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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)).		Docket Number (Optional) 7037-438	
Application Number 10/008,781		Filed November 13, 2001	
For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POSITIVE CLOSURE OF AN INTERNAL TISSUE MEMBRANE OPENING			
Art Unit 3731		Examiner Woo	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)]	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)]	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-3030. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 52,672

☒ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

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January 25, 2006 Date

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☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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